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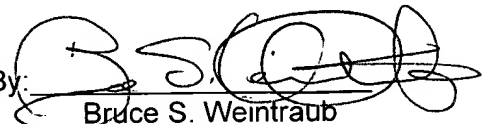
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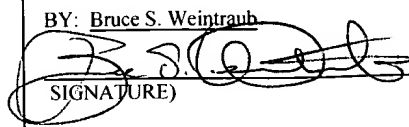
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

A METHOD FOR PROVIDING LONG TERM STABILITY TO CELLS FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

and invented by:

DOLORES M. BERGER, DARETTA A. YURISIS, WILLIAM A. NUSSBAUMER and ANNE B. BROWN

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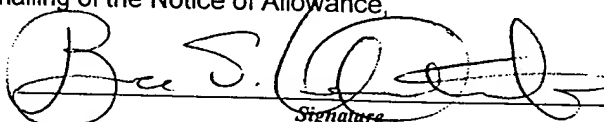
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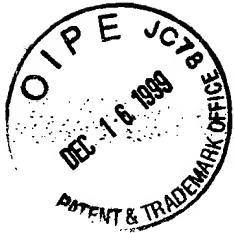

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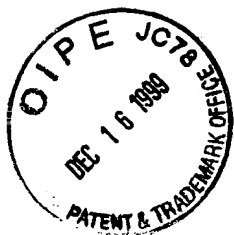
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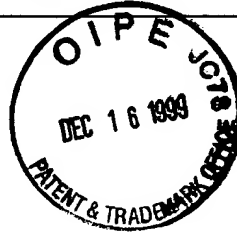
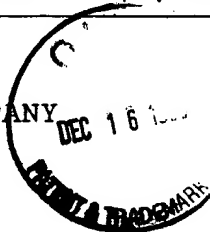
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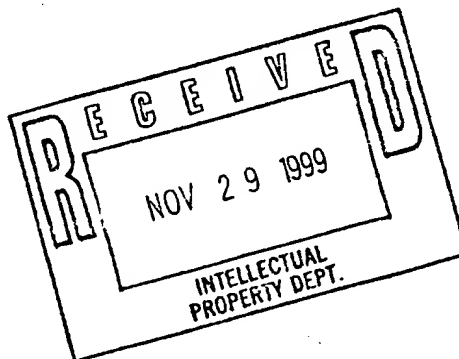
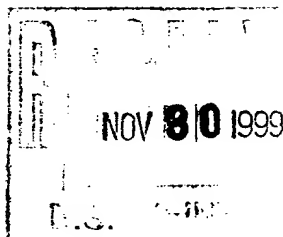
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